



# San Antonio Police Department

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## News Release

### *Officer Involved Shooting*

On Saturday October 12, 2002 at approximately 11:05 PM, a male and a female were sitting inside a Ford Explorer at the apartment complex located at 9525 Lorene Lane. Another male confronted the two and then shot several times at the vehicle with a hand gun. The male and female inside the vehicle were able to get out before the shots were fired. The male firing the shots and the female inside the vehicle may have been involved in a relationship. The male firing the shots then began chasing the other male down the street.

An off-duty Police Officer with the Castle Hills Police Department who provides security for the complex heard the shots and came out to investigate. As the Officer neared the street he witnessed the two individuals running down the street. The Officers identified himself several times but the individuals continued to flee.

The male firing the shots then got into his vehicle accelerated the car engine and then drove towards the Officer. The Officer fired one shot through the windshield but the shot did not strike the individual. The individual then got out of his vehicle and began to run. The officer observed the individual reached into his waist area as though he was attempting to retrieve a weapon. The officer reports that he feared for his life and fired his weapon at the individual. The suspect was subsequently struck by the officer's gunfire. The individual was treated at the scene and was later taken to the hospital where he was listed in critical condition.

The San Antonio Police Department Shooting Team will be conducting the investigation while the Castle Hills Police Department determines the officer's status pending the outcome of the investigation. The identity of both the officer and suspect are being withheld pending notification of kin.

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